

Jacksonville Daily Journal.

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BRYAN TALKS OF VICTORY

DEMOCRATIC LEADER IS CONFIDENT

Says Everything Points to Victory for His Party—May Become Editor of New Daily Paper at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—Everything points to victory, said Wm. J. Bryan, who spent an hour in St. Louis to day en route home to Lincoln, in answer to a question as to the democratic national outlook. "I think we will win. I'm now convinced that a dark horse will capture the nomination."

Bryan said he was not advocating the nomination of any person and was avoiding any expression of preference for anybody. He said he already had made it plain he is not a candidate and could imagine no circumstances under which it might be wise or necessary for him being a candidate. He stated he still believes in free silver, but during the journey he had got one new idea which he will discuss in the future.

Indianapolis, Jan. 15.—A New's special from Evansville says: Before leaving here Wm. J. Bryan confided to several local democratic leaders he will become editor of a new daily paper at St. Louis this year. It is said William H. Hearst will be associated with Bryan in the new venture.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—m. J. Bryan denies any knowledge of a proposed paper at St. Louis during the democratic convention, but says he will have a daily of his own there at that time; he also denies that he was "convinced" that a dark horse will capture the nomination.

BUXTON WILL BE SUSTAINED. Virginia, Jan. 5.—After being out all night a jury in the circuit court Thursday morning gave a verdict sustaining the will in the Buxton case. The case took three days to hear and was hotly contested.

It was brought by Oscar Powell, grandson of the testator, Singleton Buxton, who died at his home west of this city in June, 1903, leaving an estate valued at \$50,000 to his widow, to be divided at her death between his six surviving children. Powell, who is the son of a daughter, now deceased, who married against her father's wishes, was cut off with a bequest of \$5.

Buxton was one of the early residents of this section and in spite of the fact that he could neither read nor write was a shrewd and successful farmer and stock raiser and amassed considerable wealth.

While he was very feeble in the last few years of his life, the complainant failed to convince the jury that his mind was in any way impaired when he made the will, in June, 1899.

STRAIGHTENS TANGLE.

Virginia, Jan. 15.—Nancy A. Pickle has been granted a divorce in the circuit court from Burdett Pickle. She is the wife of Andrew Morgan, a farmer living a few miles north of this city, and supposed when she married him early in the sixties that her first husband was dead.

A son of the first husband, William Pickle, of Jacksonville, was dissatisfied with the division of some property between himself and the two children of the second marriage, James Morgan, a farmer of this county, and Mrs. Allison, of Chandlerville, and raised the question of the validity of the transfer by her on account of the fact that Burdett Pickle was alive when she married Morgan.

It was shown by witnesses in the court that Pickle appeared here years after his wife married Morgan, although his present whereabouts are unknown.

TREASURER GONE.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 15.—The continued absence of David C. Clemow, supreme president of the Order of Mutual Protection and financial officer of several other organizations, is causing anxiety. He was for nine years banker of Baker camp, Modern Woodmen, and was defeated at the last election, falling to turn over \$1,000 supposed to be in his possession.

The local lodge of the Order of Mutual Protection is looking for \$250 and Friendship encampment of Odd Fellows for \$100. A casualty company is on his bond.

CRIPPLED FOR LIFE.

Petersburg, Ill., Jan. 15.—Elmer Gordon, a young man about 19 years old, had the leaders in both his legs broken while coasting down hill. He started at the top of the hill with full speed, when he became excited and could not control of his sled which threw him into a ditch, breaking the leaders in both legs. He was not hurt otherwise, but it is said that he will probably be crippled for life.

ELECT A PRESIDENT.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 15.—The International Union of Postoffice employees, Carriers and Building Laborers to day elected Herman Lillian, of Chicago, president.

MAKE A CHANGE

Prohibition Convention Will Be Held in Indianapolis Instead of Kansas City.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The national executive committee of the Prohibition party decided to change the place of the national convention from Kansas City to Indianapolis. The committee was not satisfied with Kansas City's guarantee of ability to take care of the convention.

DUNKARDS TO ESTABLISH HOME. Salem, Ill., Jan. 15.—The German Baptists of Illinois, familiarly known as the Dunkards, are now engaged in the work of collecting funds for the establishment of an old folks' and orphans' home.

The movement was started at the recent general conference of the church body, and sufficient aid has already been secured to insure the ultimate success of the undertaking.

The proposed home will be located at GIGRARD, Macoupin county, and already twenty acres of land has been bought, the purchase price being \$3,000. The first building is to cost \$5,000 and the management expects to begin the work of construction as soon as the weather will permit.

Jaacob Hershberger, of this city is secretary of the association, and he is visiting the various congregations in Illinois for the purpose of soliciting funds. When completed this home will furnish protection for the needy of the German Baptist denomination in particular, but its doors will be opened to the deserving poor, no matter what their church affiliations may be.

BUSHNELL'S REMAINS.

Columbus, Jan. 15.—The remains of former Governor Bushnell were returned to Springfield to day where the funeral will occur Monday or Tuesday.

Springfield, Ohio, Jan. 15.—The body of former Governor Bushnell arrived from Columbus this afternoon. Bells were tolled and an artillery salute fired. Under escort of militia, Grand Army and several thousand citizens the body was taken to the late residence of the deceased. The funeral will be held Monday.

BANKRUPTCY HEARING.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The examination of witnesses regarding the private interests of James T. Watson, former president of Porter Bros. Fruit company, begun to day before Referee Wean. During the hearing the declaration was made by Attorney Bach that Watson had deposited \$2,000,000 to his private account at the bank of \$2,000,000 to his private bank account in eleven years. Further examination of witnesses will be held Jan. 26. Watson is to take the witness stand Feb. 8 to testify as to his liabilities and assets.

CHAPTER OF BLACK EAGLE.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—Emperor William, the great personage of the empire, and some foreign princes and ambassadors took part to day in a meeting of the Chapter of the Black Eagle, which was preceded by a semi-public procession from one apartment of the castle to the White Hall. Prince Henry of the Netherlands, Hereditary Prince William von Hohenzollern and Duke Henry of Mecklenburg were invested with the order.

BOY COLLAPSED.

Pleasant Plains, Ill., Jan. 15.—As a result of cigarette smoking Harry, Burmaster 12 years of age, son of William Burmaster, of this place, fell in a fainting spell in John Carter's store last night, and for awhile it was thought that he would not recover. A physician was called and after working over the boy for a long time he was finally restored. The physician after a careful examination reported that excessive cigarette smoking was the cause of the fainting spell.

SHARPERS WORK SOLDIERS.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 15.—During the past week the inmates of the State Soldiers' home received their quarterly pensions, which amounts to between \$40.00 and \$50.00. It has been observed that suspicious looking characters endeavor to associate with the old soldiers at such times, in order to fleece them of their funds. Two men, William Thompson, alias Grogan, and Thomas Harrington, were arrested here Wednesday as suspects. It has been ascertained that Thompson has done several terms in the Chester penitentiary, and his picture is also in the rogues' gallery as a convict, sent from Jacksonville to Joliet, at which penitentiary he served three terms. Both men will be held under a charge of vagrancy.

AN ULLTIMATUM.

Rome, Jan. 15.—The French government has presented the Vatican with a note in the nature of an ultimatum regarding the appointment of bishops to five vacant French sees, substantially saying that either the pope must approve the selections of the French government or they will be announced officially without approbation of the holy see. In addition the pope must be asked to leave Paris and Germany will be forbidden to collect Peter's pence in churches.

PLACED IN JAIL AGAIN

A FORMER CONGRESSMAN ARRESTED

John M. Glover Wrote Threatening Letter to Commander of State Troops at Cripple Creek Colorado.

Cripple Creek, Jan. 15.—John M. Glover, former congressman from Missouri, was again arrested by a military squad to day and placed in the county jail. Glover, who fought the military troops a week ago and who was shot in the arm, was arrested on an order from Commander Verdeckberg because of a threatening letter sent that officer. This letter, besides notifying Verdeckberg that he no longer would be bound by the terms of his parole, contained this statement:

"It is perhaps only fair to add that I intend to push you and your accessories above and below, before and behind, to the full limit of civil and criminal laws of state and federal."

Glover did not resist arrest, but protested against being placed in jail. No charge was preferred against him. At the jail Glover said his counsel would begin proceedings in the United States circuit court against Governor Peabody, state military authorities and others under the civil rights act, alleging conspiracy to deprive him of his rights under the federal constitution.

STUDENT CONFESSES THEFT.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 15.—James Hamby, a junior law student at the University of Michigan, was arrested to day and confessed to stealing \$25 worth of students' books. He is a well to do Philadelphia boy. He stole the books from his best friends, and from students to whom he had often loaned more money than the stolen books were worth. He wrote a check for \$50 on a Philadelphia bank for his bond.

WASHINGTON NEWS

Washington, Jan. 15.—To-day's session of the senate began with the passage of a number of bills on the calendar and closed in a like manner. The intervening time was given over to a speech by Teller on the Panama canal question. Teller contended the course of the president in connection with the recent revolt in Panama had been contrary to precedent and in contravention of international laws.

The senate adjourned until Monday.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Ten ballots were taken to day by the Iowa congressional delegation in an effort to settle the contest over the federal judgeship for the northern district of that state. No agreement was reached and adjournment was taken until Monday.

Secretary of the Russian ambassador had a long and special conference to day on the far eastern situation. The ambassador again gave emphatic assurance to Secretary Hay that our treaty rights in Manchuria will be respected in any eventuality, as Russia believes the interests of this government there are exclusively commercial.

BASOLINE STALLS FIVE TRAINS.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 5.—A leaking gasoline tank on the Hastings and Dakota division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway delayed traffic for many hours to day and stalled five trains. The frozen ground near the tank is covered with the fluid and engineers feared to run by on the nearby tracks for fear of an explosion.

AMEND TREATY.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The senate committee on foreign relations to day adopted an amendment to the Panama canal treaty giving the United States partial jurisdiction over the harbors of Colon and Panama in order to protect shipping interests of this country. Under the treaty harbors are not included in the grant to this government.

GRANT IN CHARGE.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant to day assumed command of the department of lakes in accordance with the territorial redistricting army act recently passed by congress.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Jan. 15.—The total bank clearings compiled by Bradstreet for the last week were \$2,265,794.27; a decrease of 18.8 per cent compared with the corresponding week last year.

HARTY ARRIVES AT MANILA.

Manila, Jan. 15.—Right Rev. J. J. Harty, the newly appointed Catholic archbishop of Manila, arrived here to day.

MANAGER OF UNION PACIFIC.

Omaha, Jan. 15.—W. H. Bakerott has been appointed general manager of the Union Pacific railroad with headquarters at Omaha.

NIGHT OF EXCITEMENT

Trouble in Minnesota Town Over Shooting Affair in a Gambling House.

Black Duck, Minn., Jan. 15.—Great excitement prevailed all night in Kelliher, a new border town at the terminal of the Minnesota & International railroad, twenty miles north of here, over a shooting affair which started in a gambling house over a game of cards. The house was surrounded all night by a score of armed men, who were trying to get a man named Plummer and a woman companion, who had driven the proprietor and a number of inmates from the place at the point of guns and wrecked the interior of the house vies axes. The town council assembled a posse, furnishing each man with a gun and quart bottles of whisky, the latter as a stimulant against cold. Many shots were exchanged between the posse and besieged couple, the town marshal being wounded, at last accounts a truce had been arranged and the sheriff from Riverdale had been summoned.

FIREMEN TESTIFY

Chicago, Jan. 15.—To day's session of inquiry into the theatre fire was given over to witnesses from the fire department. Chief Misham and several of his highest ranking assistants were witnesses. Misham declared that in his opinion it was the duty of the building commissioner to report to him if fire protection in a theatre was inadequate. No report had ever been made to him and he had taken no action in the matter. It had been the custom of the fire department to inspect theatre or public buildings for fire protection, unless a report was made from the office of the building commissioner.

In this connection it may be recalled that Building Commissioner Williams testified that it was not the business of his office to report fire protection, but that it was a matter belonging entirely to the fire department.

John Cumpton, first assistant fire marshal, said he examined conditions in the theatre prior to the opening and made a number of suggestions for necessary additions to fire protections and said the theatre firemen told him the company intended to put in all appliances necessary. John Hanna, chief of the first battalion of the fire department, told of his going to the theatre as soon as the alarm was received and of the panic and saving of lives by firemen. He was on the stage a few days previous to the fire and while he considered fire protection inadequate, made no report, because he did not consider it his business to do so.

JUDGE DISARMED IN COURT.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 15.—Judge E. W. Harney of the district court, a witness against J. Shores, chief counsel for the Amalgamated Copper company, now on trial before Judge McClellan, in disbarment proceedings on a charge of alleged attempted bribery of Judge Harney in the famous Minnie Healy mine case, created a sensation in court to day by displaying a revolver. He was promptly disarmed. He said he carried the weapon for protection.

LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 15.—The seventh annual convention of the National Livestock association adjourned this afternoon to meet in Denver next year. Many important questions have been considered, the principal ones being grazing on public lands, relation of railroads to the live stock industry and establishment of independent packing houses. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Frank J. Hagenbarth, of Utah.

Vice President—H. Jastro, of Bakersfield, Cal.

Secretary—Charles F. Martin, of Denver.

Treasurer—Geo. L. Goulding, of Denver.

OVERDUE STEAMER ARRIVES.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—The overdue Red Star steamship Nordland passed in the Delaware breakwater at 10 o'clock to day. The captain signalled "All well." Delay to the Nordland, as reported by Captain Roberts, was due to the breaking of an eccentric strap on the engine. During the time required to make the necessary repairs there was practically no excitement among the passengers.

IN HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Alderman John Brennan of the eighteenth ward was to night taken to the city house of correction to serve one year for violation of election laws. The specific charge against Brennan was that in the last judicial election in the spring of 1903 he purchased votes in his ward in the interest of Judge Haney. At the time of Brennan's conviction Herbert E. Kent and Charles McCarty were also convicted of the same offense and received shorter sentences.

MRS. BECHTEL'S TRIAL.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 15.—The trial of Mrs. Caroline Bechtel, charged with accessory after the fact to the murder of her daughter, Mabel, continued to day. No important evidence was offered to show that the girl was sane at the time of the murder.

ACTIVITY IN OPERATION

SPRING TRADE BEGINNING TO LIVE UP

Industrial Situation Shows Improvement Particularly in Iron and Steel—Reports of Bradstreet and Dun.

New York, Jan. 15.—Though not thoroughly opened yet, except at the southwest, spring trade is beginning to live up, and this, coupled with large volume of clearance sales by retailers, gives an appearance of activity to mid-winter operations. The industrial situation shows improvement, particularly in iron and steel mill resumptions and in putting into blast of more coke furnaces. Little or no friction attend numerous wage reductions scheduled for the current movement, and this weather conditions are a bar to activity in outside work, and an active spring is looked for in this line.

While war talk and weather conditions have operated to raise prices of food products, unquestionable improvement in the tone of the trade is manifest of upward swing in prices of iron and steel, the other metals and hides and leather, which with advance in raw textiles, helped to raise the general level of values of staple products to close to the highest for a year past and 57 per cent above the low point of 1903, though 7 per cent will be the lowest and highest point of 1904.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week 2,771,000 bushels, against 4,579,000 this week last year; July 1 to date 92,271,600, against 129,023,000 last season.

Corn, exports for the week 578,000 bushels, against 2,335,000 a year ago; July 1, 1903 to date, 313,568,000 bushels, against 15,911,000 last season.

DUN'S REPORT.

Dun reports of improvement in volume of business outnumber unfavorable dispatches, although the situation is decidedly irregular. As the money market becomes easier there is a better prospect of postponed work being resumed. Only fair reports are received regarding leading manufacturing lines. Many iron and steel plants have resumed, but preceding curtailment was very severe. Textile fabrics are as badly unsettled as ever, lower prices for new lines of woollens providing a disagreeable surprise to many small operators and speculation in cotton rendering forward contracts for goods impossibilities. Distribution of merchandise increases with more normal weather and clearing houses report liberal offerings for spring goods from salesmen west and south. Only moderate improvement has appeared thus far in demand for iron and steel product, although resumption of idle plants has attained encouraging proportions. Conversionism still marks the course of both buyers and manufacturers of cotton goods. Further moderate advances in quotations are asked by mills and small orders are placed, quick delivery being asked in every case.

Failures this week were 324 in the United States, against 267 last year.

BLOOD DRAWN IN LAND FIGHT.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 15.—A fierce scrimmage, in which blood was drawn, marked the opening of township 156, range 25, Itasca county, at the local land office to day, following a dispute as to the right of Henry Stechman to second place in the line, and when the door of the office opened attempts were made to keep him from entering. He was pushed from the line and a free for all fight followed. Stechman's application was rejected for the reason he did not have his citizenship papers with him. Miss Sadie Mathews of Larimore, N. D., was after the same piece of land, and later she was allowed to file on it under the homestead law. Stechman says he will contest.

MAY CHARGE POSTAL VIOLATION.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 15.—District Attorney Wheeler has been called to Madison to investigate the case against Attorney General Sturdevant, accused of opening a letter belonging to Editor J. L. Sturtevant and publishing its contents. If there is sufficient grounds, a prosecution on the charge of violation of postal laws will be commenced.

DOWIE WILL SAIL JAN 21.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 15.—John Alexander Dowie and party has arrived here. He will sail for Australia from San Francisco on Jan. 21 for his trip around the world, expecting to return on June 20. He said to day that he is planning to build a Zion City either on the gulf or somewhere on the Pacific coast.

RE-ELECTED OLD OFFICERS.

LaFayette, Ind., Jan. 15.—The canvas of the votes of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America has been completed by the international executive committee, who announced to day that all general officers were re-elected for two years.

THE POSTAL TRIAL

Perry Heath a Witness in the Case—Led Through a Long Line of Questions.

Washington, Jan. 15.—First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne completed his testimony in the postal trial to day and Perry S. Heath, former assistant postmaster general, was placed on the witness stand. He said he knew the Goff fastener which had been adopted was in use when he entered the office. The practice of the office in the matter of purchase of supplies, he said, was continued after he entered upon his duties. He was shown an order for fasteners with his name attached and promptly said: "That's my name and my signature, but I see it is signed with a rubber stamp." The stamp, he said, was used only for formal matter, and it had not been his practice to rubber stamp a document calling for the expenditure of money. On cross-examination Heath was led through a long line of questions, the fact being brought out that in Macheu's division subordinate prepared certain papers of Macheu's initials.

A TRAGEDY

Insane by Illness, a Philadelphia Man Kills His Wife and Then Himself.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Rendered insane by illness, Edward K. Landis, widely known as an expert chemist, to day shot and killed his wife, Emma, and then ended his own life with the same weapon. The tragedy was enacted in the Landis residence, West Philadelphia.

To day Mrs. Landis, with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Potts, and Mrs. Patton, were in the room adjoining the apartment occupied by Landis. The sick man called to his wife. She entered the room and she had barely stepped through the doorway when Landis raised himself in bed and reaching under the pillow he drew gun. He fired upon his wife, the bullet taking effect in her breast. She screamed and fled to the adjoining room, her husband following Mrs. Potts and Mrs. Patton attempted to disarm the frenzied man, but he brushed them aside. Grasping Mrs. Landis by the hair he pulled her forcibly toward him and shot her through the temple. The woman died instantly. Landis hastened back to his own room, where he shot himself in the head, ending his own life.

MICHIGAN WON.

Minneapolis, Jan. 15.—The debate between representatives of the Universities of Minnesota and Michigan to day resulted in a unanimous decision for Michigan, who had the affirmative of the question: "Resolved, That the adjudication of disputes between employers and employees should be made a part of the administration of justice, granted that special courts with appropriate jurisdiction may be established and that labor unions may be required to incorporate if necessary."

KILLED IN MINE.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 15.—Charles Fells and James Nickerson were instantly killed and John Seymour was seriously injured this morning by falling slate in a mine at Frankfort. The three men were residents of Colfax, Menard county, and recently moved to Frankfort. Nickerson was married only a few days ago.

CAUSING TROUBLE.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Jan. 15.—Trouble at Copper Cliff caused by the reduction of wages by the Canadian copper companies continues and troops are under arms and ready to depart on a moment's notice. The men are arming themselves and it is expected the situation will reach a critical stage to morrow.

NAVAL MILITIA.

The Naval Militia association of the United States to day elected officers. A resolution was adopted requesting the secretary of the navy to insert an item in the naval appropriation bill for \$150,000 for arms, clothing, equipment for the naval militia.

A PERILOUS VOYAGE.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—The steamer Nordland, about whose safety there were grave fears, arrived at her dock to night. An accident to the main shaft and severe weather prevailing during the trip caused the delay. The accident occurred Jan. 2, when the vessel was 500 miles out from Queenstown. She lay helpless until the following Monday, when she again got under way, but pitched so violently that everything movable was thrown about and passengers were terror stricken. Meantime temporary repairs were made and the Nordland resumed her voyage at half speed. Last Monday the steamer Rhyndland, from Antwerp, Dec. 30, for Philadelphia, sighted the Nordland and escorted her to Delaware capes.

ARE GRATEFUL.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 15.—Ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland gave out a statement to day expressing their gratitude for temporary confinement there on the day of the late president's death.

JAPAN'S REPLY NOT LIKED

RUSSIA CANNOT CONCEDE POINTS INVOLVED

Latest Phase of the Situation as Given by Various Reports—The U. S. Attitude in the Matter.

Washington, Jan. 16.—What might have developed into an unfortunate misunderstanding between the United States and Russia regarding the interests of this country in Manchuria was adjusted at a conference at the state department to day between Secretary Hay and Count Cassini, Russian ambassador. As a result the Russian government will be advised by the ambassador that he has the best assurance that the interests of this country in Manchuria are absolutely and exclusively commercial and that the consuls sent to Mukden and Antung will confine their activities to the faithful care of American interests in that province.

Cassini called at the state department to day to inquire into certain statements which several European diplomats here had brought to his attention and interpreted to indicate a change of policy on the part of this government in the direction of political intervention in Manchuria. The ambassador himself was unwilling to believe that any such change was even contemplated in view of his understanding of the interests of the United States in Manchuria were those of trade, not territory. This conviction was confirmed by his visit to the state department. The conference was characterized by frank cordiality on both sides. The ambassador was assured that this government does not contemplate the substitution of political for commercial policy in the far east. This position of the United States, it was stated later, enables the Russian government to execute with minute fidelity assurances given Secretary Hay that in any eventuality which the unrest or war with Japan may precipitate the interests of this country will receive the fullest protection at the hands of Russian authorities. Not even a change of administrative control, it is said, should progress of events necessitate such a step, would interfere with treaty provisions this government has with China regarding our trade in Manchuria.

London, Jan. 15.—Japanese Minister Hayashi had received no indications this morning of the probable attitude of Russia, but said to the Associated Press: "It is practically certain any declaration of war will not emanate from Russia." The minister is not very hopeful of the result of the latest Japanese note. St. Petersburg, Russia, Jan. 15.—Japanese Minister Kurino to day delivered the Japanese reply to the foreign office here.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—The foreign office attaches weight to the utterances of the czar at the New Year's reception in the winter palace at St. Petersburg. Because they were no doubt made by prearrangement and with knowledge and advice of his minister, his majestic statements can hardly be taken in any special sense but only as sincere intentions solemnly declared.

Pekin, Jan. 15.—It is reported from consular sources at New-Chwang that Russian troops are concentrating at Liao-Yang and Hai-Cheng and other places where they will be in position to reoccupy territory between the Liao river and great walls and to seize New-Chwang and Sha-Hai-Kwan section of the Chinese railroad.

NEWS ITEMS.

Hiram Baker, a millionaire retired farmer, of Bloomington, and owner of over 7,000 acres of land in central Illinois, is dead, aged 85.

Prof. W. F. Coley has been appointed dean of the engineering department of the University of Michigan to succeed Professor Green, deceased.

Mrs. Ruth Brown Thompson, daughter of John Brown, the liberator, is dead at Pasadena, Cal., aged 75.

At Burwell, Neb., Friday, George H. Smith committed suicide by placing his head over the muzzle of a gun and compelling his son, aged 10, to pull the trigger. The man's head was blown to pieces.

In England the election of L. T. Tillet, fire trader, in the by-election at Norwich by an overwhelming majority, is considered the worst blow Chamberlain has received since the opening of his campaign. The rst session of the Panama constitutional convention was devoted to preliminary work and to listening to an address of Dr. Arosemena, temporary president of the convention.

ARE NOW CONVICTS.

Springfield, Jan. 15.—In the United States district court to day, Jack Rumer and John Whalley were each sentenced to three years in Chester penitentiary, and Walter McCallie to eighteen months for robbing the postoffice at Noble, Dec. 3, 1903. Each was also sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.

JACKSONVILLE TIME CARD

Time of departure of trains:	
GOING NORTH.	
C. & P. St. L.	7:30 am
Peoria, daily	8:40 am
Peoria, ac. frt., ex. Sunday	11:05 am
C. & A.	
Chicago-Peoria	6:40 am
Chicago, ex. Sunday	1:32 pm
Chicago-Peoria	5:48 pm
For Chicago	6:58 am
GOING WEST.	
J. & St. L.	
For St. Louis	7:05 am
For St. Louis	8:30 pm
C. & A.	
For Kansas City	10:04 am
For Kansas City and St. Louis	11:47 am
For Kansas City	5:43 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	7:20 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	4:06 pm
For Roodhouse, ex. Sunday	5:32 pm
For Roodhouse	5:32 pm
GOING EAST.	
Wabash—	
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas	7:04 am
City	
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas	6:59 pm
Decatur Accommodation	10:10 am
Kansas City Mail	1:49 pm
GOING WEST.	
Wabash—	
For Toledo	8:37 am
For Toledo	8:54 pm
Decatur Accommodation	8:10 pm
Buffalo mail	1:20 am
Time of arrival of trains:	
FROM NORTH.	
C. & P. St. L., daily	10:55 am
C. & P. St. L., daily	7:06 pm
C. & P. St. L., ex. Sunday	9:45 am
FROM SOUTH.	
J. & St. L.	
J. & St. L.	11:00 am
J. & St. L.	9:00 pm
C. & A., ex. Sunday	11:40 am
C. & A., ex. Sunday	8:10 pm

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City and County

John Hall is kept at home by sickness.

S. D. Little is making a visit in Springfield.

For pure extracts go to Nat. T. Co. Rev. T. H. Marsh went to Girard on business Friday.

W. S. Cannon was in Arenzville on business Friday.

B. G. Metz spent Friday in Chambersburg on business.

OVERCOATS AND SUITS at great reductions, GARLAND & CO.

C. L. Depew has returned from a business visit in Chicago.

T. E. Lane, of Roodhouse, was a Friday visitor in the city.

Knobs has a lot of winter suits awaiting a lucky purchaser.

David Wood, of Pisgah, spent Friday in the city on business.

Nothing like it. Claus' Tea Co.'s cafe Java coffee. Only 20c pound.

E. P. Heck, of the car shops is kept from his work by illness.

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H. C. Harris, of Franklin, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Henry Ogle, of Arcadia, spent Friday in the city on business.

Hale, phones 74, Athens coal.

Mr. Bishop, of Virginia, spent Friday in the city on business.

W. H. Moulton, of Pekin, was in the city on business yesterday.

Wm. Smith, of Concord, was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Call on Knobs for the best bargains in clothes you ever saw.

Douglas Turley, of Arcadia, was in the city on business yesterday.

J. C. Clark, of Arcadia, was here on business interests yesterday.

Best clothing at Knobs.

Constable F. M. Furgeson was in Little Indian Friday on business.

Coffee cake at Vickery & Merrigan.

Mrs. Morrow, of Franklin, was among the city shoppers yesterday.

Alfred Dolge felt slippers at Hoppers.

Bowling Jones, of Sullivan, transacted business in the city yesterday.

R. F. Glosup, of Franklin, was a business visitor in the city Friday.

See Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie's ad.

Miss Ellen Russel has returned from a visit with friends in Griggsville.

Corn, oats, hay and straw in any quantity. Harrigan Bros., No. 9, either phone.

James Crawley, of Curran, spent Friday in the city on business interests.

Harry Tiebert, of Arenzville, is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Dressed chickens, Franz Bros.

Mrs. W. S. Lorton is ill with la-grippe at her home on East College avenue.

Bargains in clothing at Knobs.

M. O. Mathews, of Joy Prairie, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Swope, of Arenzville, was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

For pure extracts go to Nat. T. Co.

Mrs. W. L. Alexander expects to leave for Chicago Saturday evening for a short visit.

Wm. Sheppard, residing south of the city, has gone to Indianapolis on business interests.

Prompt delivery at Franz Bros' grocery. Both phones.

Wm. Buchanan, A. A. Curry and James Hall, of Pisgah, were Friday visitors in the city.

Mr. Woodward and daughter, Miss Celia, both of Virginia, were trading in the city yesterday.

The 69c SHIRT SALE still continues at GARLAND & CO.

Mrs. Frank Head, St., has returned from Alton where she went to attend the funeral of her sister.

\$1 quality shirts now 69c at GARLAND & CO.

P. D. Trotter and daughter, Miss Lona Trotter, of Sinclair, were Friday visitors in the city.

Nothing like it. Claus' Tea Co.'s cafe Java coffee. Only 20c pound.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Doan and Miss Kathleen Easter have gone to Miami, Fla. to spend several months.

Great bargains in lace curtains. Read Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie's ad.

Geo. Conover and sister, of Virginia, who are attending Illinois college, will spend Sunday at their home.

Hale, phones 74, Athens coal.

Mrs. Mollie Safford, of Paris, has arrived in the city to visit her sick sister, Mrs. G. Skidmore at Passavant hospital.

Knobs will make it pay you well to invest in some of his clothing.

Cassell Bros. have treated their Indian to a new coat of paint which makes him heap big Injun look very spruce and smart.

Mrs. John McLaughlin, of Winchester, who has been visiting her son, Eli McLaughlin, 332 Diamond street, returned home Thursday.

Try an overcoat at Knobs. You will find it good and cheap.

Ed Leach, of Scott county was among visitors in the city yesterday.

L. S. Doane has returned from a successful business trip to Colorado.

Don't forget to order cake to day at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Dr. Robert Buckthorpe who was injured by falling from his bicycle eight weeks ago is still disabled as he cannot raise his left arm to any extent.

Dressed chickens, Franz Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jefferson, Jr., and Mr. W. W. Jefferson, who played in "The Rivals" at the Grand last evening, are guests at the Pacific hotel.

Prompt delivery at Franz Bros' grocery. Both phones.

Dr. J. L. Harvey and daughter, Miss Florence Harvey, of Griggsville, who were here to attend the meeting of the physicians of the Sixth councilor district returned home Friday.

Monarch, Bi-Metallic, Elgin (union made) shirts, \$1 grade for 69c at GARLAND & CO.

Dr. and Mrs. Oneal have returned from the burial of their daughter in western Iowa, near Omaha. Mrs. Oneal has been quite ill, but is somewhat improved. It is earnestly hoped by hosts of friends that she may speedily recover her wonted health.

Nothing like it. Claus' Tea Co.'s cafe Java coffee. Only 20c pound.

W. S. Elmie has in his possession a passport given his father, John Elmie, May 5, 1865, by F. W. Ring, consul at Aspinwall. Mr. Elmie was returning from California about that time and the son supposes the document was issued his father while the latter was crossing the isthmus.

BENEFIT CONCERT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, TUESDAY, JAN. 19. ADMISSION 10 and 20c.

There was a report yesterday that Rev. R. O. Post, D.D. was seriously ill but his numerous friends will be pleased to know that it is a mistake. The reverend gentleman is suffering with indisposition something akin to the grip, but happily it is not serious.

If you want any winter clothing now is your chance at Knobs.

E. F. Johnston yesterday sold for \$50 to Mr. Wagner, of Sinclair, a Jersey cow that will not be two years old until the middle of April. He stated that he has often sold Jerseys that were good milkers before they were eighteen months old, and they always bring a good price. At this rate it would seem that raising Jersey cows is more profitable than raising beef cattle.

Table Linen Sale. Embroidery Sale Muslin Underwear Sale

Prices Greatly Reduced

The Big Store JACKSONVILLE

Bargains Seldom Equaled

In Every Department we will Offer Special Inducements on Different Lines of Goods

Note These Reduced Prices

Many we have not space to mention. See the special tables.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

75c gowns.....	49c	\$1.00 skirts.....	73c
\$1.00 gowns.....	69c	1.25 skirts.....	98c
1.25 and 1.50 gowns.....	98c	1.50 and 2.00 skirts.....	1-19
1.50 and 1.75 gowns.....	\$1.19	35c drawers.....	23c
2.00 gowns.....	1.39	50c drawers.....	39c
2.50 gowns.....	1.69	75c drawers.....	59c
25c and 35c corset covers.....	19c	\$1.00 drawers.....	69c
75c corset covers.....	49c	1.25 drawers.....	98c
50c Skirts.....	35c	1.50 drawers.....	\$1.19
75c skirts.....	49c		

Table Linen Values—2½ yard lengths. Look over these remnants for bargains.

Towels—12½c towels 8c. 25c towels 12½c.

Special prices on Bed Spreads:

Embroideries on sale at one half the usual prices.

Trading Stamps



Buy for Cash

WOMAN'S CLUB.

The adjourned session of the annual meeting of the Woman's club will be held in the chapel of the Woman's college this afternoon, Jan. 1, at 2:30 o'clock. The proposed amendment to the constitution providing for the beginning of the club year in May did not pass, and consequently the election of officers will take place at the adjourned session. The nominating committee, will as usual, propose a date and nominations from the floor will be in order.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

Following the meeting of the Woman's club the Domestic Science Round Table will meet with Miss Katherine Cole in the Woman's college. Miss Effie Race will consider "The Economic Exhibition" to be held next week at Champaign. Mrs. Edward Lang will discuss the "Adjustment of Expenditure to Income." The chairman for the Round Table must also be elected.

SHOE SALE

We continue our cut prices on our entire stock of shoes.

\$5.00 shoes for \$3.50

\$4.00 shoes for \$3.00

\$3.50 shoes for \$2.75

\$3.00 shoes for \$2.25

\$2.50 shoes for \$2.00

\$2.00 shoes for \$1.50

\$1.50 shoes for \$1.00

\$1.00 shoes for 79c

75c shoes for 59c

This is a rare opportunity to secure new goods at these money saving prices.

HOFFMAN BROS.

OLD MONEY.

In looking over some old papers recently T. Crouse found a two-dollar bill dated Dec. 7, 1765, making it over 128 years old. The face of the bill reads as follows: This bill of two dollars shall entitle the bearer hereof to receive gold or silver at the rate of four shillings and sixpence per dollar for said bill, according to a resolve of provincial convention of Maryland held in the city of Annapolis the 7th day of December, 1742. It measures three by five inches, scant measure. The back of the bill has so faded as to be unrecognizable. The \$s and Es, according to the old style. Mr. Crouse prizes the old relic very highly. —Murrayville correspondent to Manchester Star.

SPECIAL SERMONS.

At the Christian church on Sunday evening the pastor will begin a series of sermons on "Last Things." Subject of the first, "The Second Coming of Christ." The sermon is used in all Sunday evening services.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Thos. Swain, deceased; J. M. Hart and J. W. Brown executors. Final report approved.

Estate of A. P. Smith, deceased; Ophelia Galbraith and Kate S. Bryns, executrices. Report approved.

Estate of Lena Wintler, deceased; Petition of J. J. Wintler for appointment of guardian. Allowed, bond \$600.

Conservatorship of Homer A. Van Winkle; Alex Van Winkle conservator. Report approved.

Estate of Mary Ann Reid, deceased; Petition of Anna Reid for probate of will. Hearing set for Feb. 8.

Guardianship of Stephen DeOrnellas, a minor; petition for letters of guardianship allowed, bond fixed at \$600.

Estate of Geo. Ohlenslager, deceased; petition of J. J. Sharp for guardianship. Allowed and letters ordered.

Estate of Henry Riels, Wm. Batz administrator. Appraisal bill and widow's award of \$1211 approved.

Estate of Hannah Hill, deceased; petition of Fannie Headen for probate of will. Heard and allowed, bond \$5,000.

Estate of J. S. Samuel, deceased; Henrietta Samuel executrix. Report approved.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

A. W. Stewart to W. J. Lucas, part s½, nw. nw. 29-15-10; \$2,000.

J. C. Fairbank to M. O. Mathews, 10 acres in 29-16-11; \$2,861.50.

F. G. Farrell, executor, to N. T. Wadsworth, part lot 104, old plat Jacksonville; \$2,000.

F. L. Gregory to N. B. Plummer, lot 7, A. E. King's subdivision; \$450.

SLEIGHING PARTY.

About twenty-five young people, members of the Brownson club, enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of Nicholas Schurz, Thursday evening. The affair was planned as a surprise upon Miss Barbara Schurz and the young people succeeded admirably in taking her unawares. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner and refreshments were enjoyed.

Moneysaving opportunity shoe sale at Hoffman Bros.

WYNDHAM DREW AND KYLE To be lost in a thick maze for hours and thereby lose a wager comprises one of the subtle comedy scenes in "Rosemary," the pretty romantic play which Howard Kyle will present at the Grand on Wednesday, Jan. 20.

This charming play was a great success in England with Chase Wyndham as the leading role and in this country several years ago John Drew starred in it during a long run at the Lyric theatre, New York City.

SCOVILLE MEETINGS.

Chas. Peign Scoville, pastor of the Metropolitan Christian church, Chicago, who is to assist Rev. Mr. Thrapp in a series of meetings soon, has just closed a revival in his own church resulting in 224 additions to the church. Rev. Mr. Scoville has a remarkable record in evangelistic work and comes with the full confidence of the church. His singer, Mr. De Las Smith is a song writer of some note and ably leads a chorus choir besides being efficient in solo work. Preparation for the meetings has already begun.

CROUP.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as being efficient in solo work. Preparation for the meetings has already begun.

THE --- THREE --- GEORGES

Continue to offer the best lines of men's shoes. The H. & F., the W. L. Douglas, the Weber Brothers; also the Imperial, the Dorothy Dodd and the Reed shoes for ladies. The best goods for quality and price.

Hillerby, Vickery & Brady SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

It's Money in Your Pocket

To buy our "Ideal" Coal. Here's why: "Ideal" coal is ALL coal. It's free from clinkers and every foreign substance. Every atom of it is heat, pure and simple. It burns freely and leaves the least ashes of any coal you ever bought. "Ideal" coal is the best in its very nature. And it has the best mining, the best handling and the best storage. In every way it is positively the best soft coal that ever came into Jacksonville. A ton of "Ideal" contains more heat and genuine satisfaction than a ton and a half of ordinary coal. It costs 13c per bushel for cash. Order some "Ideal" today. It'll be money in your pocket to do so.

R. A. GATES & SON Jacksonville, Ill

A Dull Month

January is accounted a dull month in a business way, but we do not intend it shall be so at this store. To that end we're offering special inducements in our furnishings and tailoring departments. This would be a good time to order that Dress Suit or Tuxedo.

WEIHL'S

So the People May Know

Fancy Cream Cheese
Swiss Cheese
Limburger Cheese
Imperial Jar Cheese
Large German Dill Pickles
And Saur Kraut
Good Northern Potatoes,
90c per bu.

ZELL'S - GROCERY

EAST STATE STREET
Bell phone 2102. Ill. phone 102.

WISHING YOU A Happy New Year

Please bear in mind we have received a shipment of Argentinian silver polish.

Bassett & Fairbank Jewelers

SPECIAL CASH PRICES FOR CHRISTMAS

Good prunes, lb. \$.05
2-lb. can choice pumpkin \$.05
2-lb. can beans or blackberries \$.05
2-lb. can asparagus \$.05
2-lb. can stringless beans \$.10
2-lb. cans baked pork and beans tomato sauce \$.10
2-lb. cans early June peas \$.25
2-lb. cans Sweet Wrinkled peas \$.25
2-lb. seedless raisins \$.25
2-lb. cans tomatoes 3c, 12 cans for \$.35
1 gal. strained pumpkins \$.25
1 gal. can fancy tomatoes \$.30
1 gal. can peach butter \$.35
1 gal. can pure maple syrup \$.1.00
1 quart can maple syrup \$.25
English walnuts and soft shell almonds, lb. \$.20
Fancy mixed nuts (all new), lb. \$.20
New pecans, dates and figs \$.20
Fancy cluster raisins, lb. \$.20
Get the best. Chambers keeps and sells the finest Teas and Coffees in this market and sells at lowest cash prices.

AT R.R. Chambers' Cash Store
215 South Main Street.

S.R. Armstrong

—DEALER IN—
Wall Paper, Pictures, Artist's Materials, Picture Frames at half price. Mixed Paints and Varnishes.

PAINTING

Small its branches. Especial attention paid to Framing and Tapestry painting. Prices lower than the lowest.

331 WEST STATE STREET.

Greetings of the Season
Thanks for Past Favors
H. L. GRISWOLD
The Progressive
DENTIST
West Side Square.

Santa should have those false teeth ready. It may be too late when he comes again.

The Daily Journal.

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MR. RAINEY'S SPEECH.
The Courier acknowledges the receipt of a copy of a paper containing the speech of Hon. H. T. Rainey at the recent Jackson banquet. Unfortunately our neighbor fails to publish the address, which contains some interesting reading. Of course, Mr. Rainey pays marked attention to the Republican party, which he severely denounces, and foretells the triumph of the opposition this year and many good things to flow from it. This is the way he does up Gorman:

"It will not do to present a candidate whose only claim to recognition is that he has made no active enemies in the state of New York. The party has the right to know how he stands upon the great questions of the day. Upon this important matter the country has been kept in dense ignorance up to the present time."
"The man who is selected as our candidate this year ought to be a man who has not been too prominently identified with the corporate interests of the country. He must be in a position to sympathize with the men who toil. A man who reaches out from the senate of the United States and seeks to throttle the isthmian canal and to place the party in a position of opposition to something everybody wants is hardly qualifying himself to occupy a position as a candidate for the presidency. A candidate for the presidency must be above the suspicion of attempting to protect the interests of our transcontinental railroads."

This is rather severe on the man who had strength enough to take the national Democratic convention where he wanted it to meet. Then, too, such utterances as Mr. Rainey persists in making about the Panama canal. It is strange that he and the Courier should be so wide apart on that subject, for he is the Democratic representative from this district. He pays his compliments to Cleveland thus:

"The fact that a man has been twice elected to the presidency does not particularly commend him as a candidate for a third term. I am inclined to the opinion that when such a man says he is not a candidate he ought to be taken at his word and the matter so far as he is concerned ought to be considered closed."

The only man the Democracy has been able to elect once and count on once with the help of the Butler votes of New York since 1856 should hardly receive such cavalier treatment.

The harmony dinner, which was heralded far and wide and which was attended by many of the party's great men, failed to meet Mr. Rainey's favor. It shows the beautiful (?) harmony now prevailing in the Democratic party. He says of it:

"And so at the present time dinners at Sherry's—the labored efforts of interested party leaders to land on the right side—long meaningless letters from possible presidential candidates and their friends—all these things combine to produce in the mind of the casual observer the impression that after two great national defeats the grand old party lies still dormant."

YATES' CANDIDACY FAVORED

Springfield Journal: With the first movement made in Sangamon county in behalf of the candidacy of Governor Yates for renomination it was evident to the Republicans of the county that his candidacy is favored and supported by many of the best and most influential men in the party. That was made apparent when publicity was first given to the names of those composing the Yates invitation committee which issued the invitations to the meeting in the opera house to be addressed by the governor next Monday evening. That committee is not composed of office holders or place hunters. It is not made up of politicians. It includes in its membership some of the most prominent business men and citizens of Springfield, who are above all suspicion of being influenced by self-interest in espousing the cause of Governor Yates, and it is admitted even by the political opponents of the executive that this committee is the strongest and most thoroughly representative of the best elements of the party in this city and county that ever has represented openly the cause of a candidate before the primaries in this county.

PNEUMONIA AND LA GRIFFE
Chas. G. Gifford, D.D.S., 111 N. Main St., Jacksonville, Ill.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Open Sets of China.
China in open stock sets is one of the conveniences of the present day. The increasing prevalence of the course dinner and the practice of using several varieties of china for its service are largely responsible for the change. A woman who some years ago purchased a handsome dinner set now feels that if she used it alone she would make a poor showing before her guests, says the Louisville-Courier Journal.

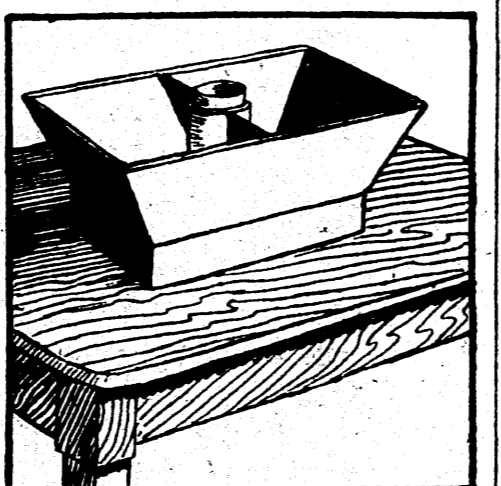
Different plates are used for every course. The service plates are of particularly fine china. The plates for the meat course are of a simpler and more substantial design than those for the dessert, and the after dinner coffee is served in cups as delicate as can be found. In the larger establishments dinner is served from the butler's pantry. Many of the dishes used in a simpler menage, where the roast and its accompaniments are placed on the table, are not required in the former case. The needs of the different housekeepers are as varied as the houses in which they live.

It is no more expensive to have several different kinds of china than to have all the pieces alike. Open sets have made this possible. Within the last five years these have increased in size and number. Now there is practically no style of china that cannot be bought in open stock.

A set of china which the merchant keeps on hand and from which his customer makes her selections is much more complete than the one he would have formerly sold her entire. He is prepared to suit all tastes and meet all needs. He has teapots in all sizes, chocolate pots equally varied and sugar bowls and creamers to match. A woman with a large, small or medium family finds the set size she requires.

It is also possible to replace any piece of china. The housekeeper is not, as in the old days, heartbroken over the loss of a dish. It can easily be duplicated.

A Dishpan Novelty.
The thrifty housewife who believes that cleanliness is next to godliness and tries to conduct her home and affairs on that principle will doubtless hail with joy the advent of a self heating dishpan. With this new idea there should be no such thing as the replenishing of warm water in the washing



THE NEW STYLE DISHPAN.
Of dishes, and, in addition, there is provision for rinsing water at the very elbow of the dishwasher.

The new pan, upon which a patent has just been taken out, consists of a metal vessel constructed according to the design shown in the accompanying picture. Across its center is a partition which is designed to separate the pan into compartments, in one of which the actual washing of the dirty dishes is done, and in the other the rinsing is performed.

Situated in the center of the partition is a receptacle for a firepot, which performs its functions while the operation of washing is going on. Thus the water on both sides is kept warm, and there is no danger of its cooling while the process is under way.

Celery With Carrot Balls.

A nice way to use up odds and ends of celery: Cut in short pieces and boil in slightly salted water until tender. Have same amount of carrots cut into little balls with vegetable cutter. Boil tender in separate saucepan of salted water. When done, drain and mix with drained celery. Add a cup of hot milk, thicken with a level tablespoonful of flour and one of butter rubbed together. Season to taste with salt, pepper and a tiny grating of nutmeg. Let boil five minutes; then serve. If you have a spoonful or two of green peas or string beans left over, add these, and you have an attractive vegetable dish.

Cream Sauce For Pudding.

Beat a piece of butter the size of an egg with powdered sugar until it is a light cream. Set to one side. Put a cup of boiling water into a small saucepan and stir into it one teaspoonful of flour mixed with a little cold water. Cook until clear, smooth and the consistency of thin starch. Take up the bowl containing the butter and sugar mixture and while one beats it energetically, let another pour into it, slowly and evenly, the hot flour sauce. If the beating is not interrupted the whole sauce will rise in a light, foamy froth. Season with sherry, vanilla, nutmeg or brandy, as preferred.

Managing an Oil Stove.

First—Select one made by a good firm.
Second—Use good fuel.
Third—Trim the wicks evenly.
Fourth—Have every part of the stove free from oil or grease of any kind.
Fifth—Turn the wicks rather low for the first five minutes, then as full as you can without smoking. The oven will take about fifteen minutes to heat. If these hints are followed these little stoves are a real boon in a home. And when cleaned after properly should last for years. Clean the glass and stove frequently.

HOUSEKEEPERS TO MEET

State Conference to Be Held at University of Illinois Soon.

A housekeepers' conference is to be held at the University of Illinois next week in connection with the state corn growers and livestock raisers and domestic science associations. It will be a big week at the university, all the associations interested in these subjects having united to hold a general conference there. The housekeepers' conference will be in innovation. It will be held under the direction of the Illinois Association of Domestic Science and with the co-operation of the household science department of the state university. It is open and free to all interested in the affairs of the home and all are cordially invited to attend.

The home economic exhibit, which has attracted much attention in Chicago, Ithaca and Boston, has been secured for the conference. Some of the latest and best labor-saving devices will also be on exhibition, as well as the literature of home economics.

The program for the conference will be as follows: MONDAY.

The Garden on the Farm, from the Standpoint of Health, Profit and Pleasure—Mr. J. W. Lloyd, professor of horticulture.
A Word of Welcome—Miss Isabel Bevier, professor of household science.

TUESDAY.
Domestic Science at the Soldiers' Orphan's home—Mrs. Mary E. McCauley, Normal, Ill.
Household Entomology—Prof. S. A. Forbes, state entomologist.
Uses of Corn Products, Demonstration—Mrs. G. C. Sober, instructor in household science.

Discussion—Miss Bevier.
WEDNESDAY.

Fruit Canning—Mrs. Eugenie Davenport.
The Dairy and Its Products—Mr. J. W. Fraser, chief in dairy industry; Mr. J. W. Hart, instructor in dairy manufactures.

Vegetable: Place and Use in the Diet—Miss Charlotte Gibbs and Miss Elizabeth McClure.

THURSDAY.

What Domestic Science Can do for Our Girls—Mrs. S. Noble King, Bloomington.
Bacteria and Domestic Science—Dr. T. J. Burrill, professor of botany and horticulture.
How to Judge Cloth: Cleaning, Dyeing, Care of—Mrs. Sober.
Standards in Bread—Miss Bevier.
Every Day Life in the Kitchen—Mrs. Dunlap Risher, Kankakee.
House Planning—Prof. J. M. White, professor of architectural engineering.
Quick Breads: Digestibility and Food Value: Demonstration and Discussion—Miss Ida Pierson and Miss Anna Reihl.
Baking Powders—Miss Edna D. Day.

MONDAY, JAN. 25.

Idealistic Housekeeping—Mrs. Harry Grundy, Morrisville, Ill.
Contagious Diseases—Dr. George T. KeKmp, professor of physiology.
Economic Selection of Meat—H. Mumford, professor of animal industry.
Demonstration of same—Mrs. Sober.

TUESDAY.

Vegetable—Mrs. H. M. Dunlap, of Savoy, Ill.
Safe ater in the House—Dr. A. W. Palmer, professor of chemistry.
Chemistry of the Cooking of Meats—Dr. H. S. Grindley, associate professor of chemistry.
Demonstration—Miss Sprague.

WEDNESDAY.

Domestic Science Work in Illinois—Mrs. Joseph Carter, Champaign.
Plumbing and Plumbline Fixtures—Prof. Cyrus D. McLane, assistant professor of architectural construction.
Food Equivalents, Discussion—Miss Bevier.

THURSDAY.

Keeping Up the House—Mrs. S. A. Forbes, Urbana.
Household Finance—Mrs. Clara J. Porter, Champaign.
Meat Cutting Demonstration—Animal department.
Beverages—Mrs. Sober.

FRIDAY.

Butter Making—Mrs. H. P. Purviance, president Illinois Buttermakers' association, Lincoln.
Closing Address—Prof. J. Davenport, dean of college of agriculture.

A LIFE AT STAKE.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or a gripple. It may save your life. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City drug store.

Special!
Special!

Manager Ross of the Grand is pleased to announce to his patrons the engagement on Monday, Jan. 20, of HOWARD KYLE in a revival of "ROSEMARY" which had the record of the greatest comedy success in the history of the Empire theatre, New York city. Sale of seats commences Monday, Jan. 18. Prices 25c to \$1.50. As this engagement promises to be one of the most notable of the season it is suggested that patrons desiring good locations should secure them early.

Our January Sales Increase in Importance Each Year

It would be unnatural if it were otherwise. Every experience and every achievement makes it possible to go further. What was considered well nigh perfection last year has been found to be but one of the milestones along the way. The past twelve months' thoughtful work in the light of the experience of former years could only surpass previous efforts. Progress in merchandising means better assortments, better materials, better designs, larger operations and more attractive prices. It is no idle claim that these have been embodied in our January sales preparations.

Special White Goods Sale	Frank's DRY GOODS & NOTIONS HOCKENHULL BLDG. JACKSONVILLE, ILL.	Correct 1904 White Goods
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January Sale White Goods

Splendid lines of light, medium and heavy waistings, fancy mercerized waistings and French woven fabrics; India linens, long cloth, dimities and nainsooks, all specially priced for this great sale, and to which we invite your attention.

INDIA LINENS	LONG CLOTH
This week's prices are a great saving: Fine quality India linen, 10c value, per yd. 8½c Fine quality India linen, 12½c value, per yd. 10c Sheer quality India linen, 15c quality, per yd. 12½c Sheer quality India linen, 20c value, per yd. 15c Sheer quality India linen, 25c value, per yd. 20c Best India linen, 35c quality, per yd. 25c	The correct sheer fabric for fine underwear and infants' wear: Fine quality long cloth, 15c value 10c 12 yard piece for \$1.15. Sheer quality long cloth, 15c value, per yd. 12½c 12 yard piece for \$1.40. Good grade long cloth, 20c value, per yd. 15c 12 yard piece for \$1.75.
35c Mercerized Waistings 25c 10 pieces new 1904 mercerized waistings, damask patterns and fancy designs; sold everywhere at 35c; Special This Week 25c yard	50c Mercerized Waistings 35c Special mercerized waistings in choicest styles and patterns; regular 50c kind. Special This Week 35c yard

Xmas Cigars

About all gone now? Remember we have the most complete and best kept line in the city. If you "swore off" New Years, you are now about ready to resume again. Why not try our store? We cater to box trade.

Armstrong & Armstrong
DRUGGISTS
Southwest Corner Square

Grand Opera House
ONE NIGHT
Saturday, January 16

Martin Sheely Presents
Mr. Wm. Owen,
J. W. McConnell
In the successful romantic play
When Louis XI Was King
A Magnificent Production

Prices \$1, 75c, 50c and 25c. Sent sale opens Thursday.



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Hale, phones 74, Athens coal.

The new romantic drama, "When Louis XI Was King" will be seen here for the first time at the Grand, presented by its author, William Owen. Mr. Owen will be remembered as having given a highly artistic and pleasing performance of "The School for Scandal" here last season. His principal support, as in former years is J. W. McConnell.

For the best coffee go to Nat. T. Co. The Iiomo Missionary society of Centenary church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Wharton on West North street and had a pleasant and profitable meeting. Nice refreshments were served by the amiable hostess and all enjoyed the time not a little.

ILLUSTRATED SONGS AND MOVING PICTURES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH TUESDAY, JAN. 19. ADMISSION 10 and 20c.

STATE BANKS HAVE GROWN

The state auditor yesterday issued a recapitulation of the condition of the state banks of Chicago at the opening of business Dec. 30, 1903, accompanying it with a recapitulation of condition of Chicago state banks on Dec. 22, 1902, the date of the last call of that year. An increase of eight banks from twenty-eight to thirty-six is shown. Resources grew to \$279,208.75, from \$251,132.901, an increase of \$28,075.85. Loans and discounts Dec. 30, this year, were \$156,582,458, an increase of \$15,610,849. A most notable increase is shown in the amount of bonds other than United States held by these banks. In 1902 they aggregated \$45,530,347 and in 1903 \$51,642,199. Other items of resources show immaterial changes. Liabilities of the state stock has grown from \$22,000,000 to \$25,550,000. The surplus fund shows an increase of \$2,567,000. Savings deposits grew. There was a falling off in individual demand deposit from \$81,346,649 in 1902 to \$79,910,914.

Malaga grapes at Vickery & Merigan's.

GUILTY OF CONTEMPT

Springfield, Ill., January 15.—Justice of the Peace Frank E. Early and Constables Gambrel and Johnson have been found guilty of contempt by a jury in the Sangamon county circuit court. Judge Owen P. Thompson presided. The contempt charged was in the issuance by Justice Early of a writ for the seizure of gambling paraphernalia which had been taken from a storeroom by order of the circuit court. This writ was issued and served by Constables Gambrel and Johnson, in defiance of the order of the circuit court.

For the best coffee go to Nat. T. Co.

HANDSOME CALENDARS

The young ladies of the Jacksonville high school have issued a very handsome 1904 calendar which they will put on sale to day. The proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the athletic association of the high school. The calendar is put together in leaflet form with bright red cover. On the outside of the cover is a kodak picture of the high school building and each leaf of the calendar is illustrated in a similar manner with some feature of high school life. The illustrations are all very clear and distinct and the calendar is a beautiful souvenir that will no doubt meet with a ready sale.

Prompt delivery at Franz Bros' grocery. Both 'phones.

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SIGNALPHONE SYSTEM.

E. E. Salsbury, representing the Signalphone company, of Milwaukee, was in the city yesterday exhibiting the fire and police alarm system manufactured by his company. He was here by invitation of the mayor and a special committee of the city council consisting of Aldermen Vaught, Hildreth and McGinnis. The system was installed in the council chamber of the city hall and is a unique service combining a system that is simple in operation and at the same time comprehensive. A fire alarm turned in from one of the signalphone boxes in the city rings a gong in the fire department and also rings the general alarm bell, sending at the same time a still alarm to the police headquarters giving the location, etc. of the fire and this process is repeated four times. By opening the box a policeman or other officer can communicate with the central station by means of a telephone and in this instance the fire department is not connected. If a policeman and the night captain wish to communicate with one another at a mutually arranged time by opening the box and calling the central station a connection can be established between the two boxes, the central station acting as central in a telephone exchange.

The system will be on exhibition this morning and anyone interested can call at the city hall and see just how it is arranged. Mr. Salsbury is a friend of Geo. W. Clark of this city and it was through him that the committee learned of Mr. Salsbury and the system he is introducing.

Nothing like it. Claus' Tea Co.'s cafe Java coffee. Only 20c pound.

SOUTH SIDE CIRCLE.

The South Side Reading circle met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Griswold on South Main street and enjoyed a musical program with Mrs. J. C. Goltra in charge. Mrs. Griswold was assisted in the social part of her duties by Mrs. David Reid and Miss Mamie Melton. Excellent refreshments were a much enjoyed feature of the afternoon. The musical numbers were all rendered in a finished manner showing the performers to be superior in the various efforts essayed by them. The following was the program:

A Shepherd's Tale.....Nevin
The Nightingale.....Nevin
A Wild Rose.....MacDowell
"Twins a Lover and His Lass.....Nevin
Francis V. Melton.
Slumber Song.....Newcomp
Mrs. Vasey.
Absent.....Metcalfe
Mrs. Johnson.
Caprice.....Wilson G. Smith
Miss Melton.
A Daydream.....Blumenthal
Mrs. Thomas.
Selection from Bohemian Girl.....Bach
Mrs. Huntton.
The Swallows.....Cowan
Mrs. Johnson.
Only Three.....White
Miss Hayden and Mrs. Thomas.
Mazepa.....Quidant
Mrs. Vasey and Mrs. Huntton.
Hearts Light as Air.....Wekerlin
Miss Hayden, Mrs. Vasey, Mrs. Goltra.

STEREOPTICON ENTERTAINMENT AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH TUESDAY NIGHT, JAN. 19. ADMISSION 10 and 20c.

LOWDEN SPRAINS AN ANKLE

Cairo, Ill., January 15.—Col. Frank R. Lowden of Chicago, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, addressed a meeting at the courthouse Thursday.

Col. Lowden sprained his ankle at Coulterville yesterday morning, so that he is scarcely able to bear his weight upon it. Consequently, in speaking to-night he sat upon a table instead of standing.

Dressed chickens, Franz Bros'.

A FINE ITINERARY

Places Visited by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott and Son While Abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott and son William, recently returned from Europe, had a delightful tour and saw many places of interest while absent. They sailed Oct. 16 on the Celtic of the White Star line. The vessel was 20,000 ton burden and was fitted up in the highest style, while everything possible was done for the safety and comfort of the passengers. No special effort was made to accomplish a fast trip, eight days being consumed in the journey from New York to Liverpool, but all the while there was a feeling of security which was very pleasant. Aboard were several titled sons of England, but after all they were only men and counted for no more than an ordinary person who was intelligent and conducted himself as a gentleman should. After reaching Liverpool a hasty look was taken of the great commercial metropolis and then Chester was sought. This is an ancient walled city containing within its bounds a cathedral which has many historic associations and is very fine. At Lincoln, the next place visited, was another great cathedral, which seemed even more imposing than the one first seen and more elaborately furnished within. Both the places of worship were of the Gothic style of architecture, but at Ely was one of the Norman type and it seemed even more grand than any yet seen. The great metropolis, London, was the next attraction and arriving there the party set out for Windsor, the abode of royalty, and had a splendid drive through the magnificent grounds, calling to mind the many illustrious personages who had made that place their habitation in times past. Entrance was unobtainable owing to the fact that the rooms were being prepared for the reception of the royal family of Italy and were in the hands of the mechanics and artists. At Hampton Court they saw the great palace of a thousand rooms with spacious galleries of art and grand corridors. There William and Mary lived, and there, too, is the famous large vine which bears such an abundance of luscious fruit. Next to London for a while, though of course it would take many weeks to get even a glimpse of the wonders and attractions of the mighty place containing its millions of inhabitants, so after a short time the party wended its way to Paris, the gay capital of the French nation, and there revealed in the magnificent attractions of the places of wealth and art. They spent some time in the Louvre, which has such a quantity of lovely and wonderful articles to enjoy. The works of art are numerous and the museum of antiquities is enough to keep one fascinated for many days. French is the language spoken almost universally at that place, but our friends were able to get along with a guide book and a little assistance from the attendants. Versailles was, of course, a place to be visited, for there it was that the final scenes of the conflict between France and Germany were enacted. There royalty had sported and there, too, sacrilegious soldiers had trampled with muddy boots among the treasures which had required many years and vast sums of money to collect. On every hand the world is reminded of the description of war given by General Sherman and nothing could be nearer the truth. The grounds of this place are lovely beyond description, though laid out by line and rule and exact in all particulars, giving a shock to one accustomed to the primitive grandeur of our native land. Versailles is now much given to a national museum and contains a great deal that is of interest to the thoughtful person.

Southward the party next wended its way to Avignon made famous by the residence of illustrious persons. It was there that one of the popes made his home when caused to leave the eternal city and the papal palace is still pointed out and is a fine structure, though it is now used as barracks for soldiers. The lovely gardens are well kept up and made attractive. From an eminence here there is a view which is extra fine and attracts many. It commands a sight of the river spanned by a bridge erected by the Romans many hundreds of years ago, while beyond the stream is a feudal castle which has a history known probably to few if any of the present generation. The hotel at which the party stayed was once the home of a cardinal and all about were many things of interest. To Marseilles, the busy metropolis of the nation's business, our friends next went and after enjoying its attractions for a short time proceeded to Nice in the southern part of the country and found there a fine winter resort, as the climate is quite mild. It is located in an amphitheater of mountains on the bank of the sea and abounds in oranges, palm trees and other growths peculiar to such a climate. Monte Carlo, the great gambling resort, was visited, though it is unnecessary to add that our friends took no part in the games which were being conducted there to trap the unwary. Everything was orderly and it had the appearance of a place of business more than anything else. Sunny Italy, with her clear skies, historic places and wonderful attractions, next claimed the attention of the wanderers, who enjoyed a magnificent drive of twenty-four miles on the Corniche road to Mentone among the mountains and a great distance above the level of the sea. Here was a superb view of the country all about and here the party spent no little time taking in the wonders and attractions of that fascinating place. San Remo on the coast, Riviera and Milan came in the order named and in the last named place they sought the world-renowned picture of the Last Supper by Vinci. It is on the wall of the refectory of a convent and much marred by sacrilegious hands in time of war, but it will always have great attractions for those who have a love for sacred things and a reverence for true art. The great cathedral here is a magnificent structure and sought by all who visit the place. The church of Ambrosiana, too, is of no little note, for it is said that St. Augustine was baptized in it. Verona, the ancient, medieval town, was sought, for to the members of the party, all of whom were versed in history, this place had deep significance. The place is but little changed and the works of the ancient Romans abound on every hand. A great amphitheater is wonderfully well preserved and there are other attractions.

Of course, a trip to that country without visiting Venice would be out of the question, so thither they bent their steps to enjoy a sight of the historic structures, ride in a gondola, see the Doges' palace, St. Mark's and other well known places. Florence, the seat of art, was next sought with its Pitti palace, famous pictures and other wonderful things and then the eternal city was visited. Of course, there was no attempt to do this thoroughly, though many places made interesting in the world's history were seen. Mr. Elliott had been there before and said the progress was remarkable and he predicted that one day it would have an immeasurably greater business than it now enjoys. St. Peter's was of course visited, the Appian way, the Alban mountains and many villas and country seats of wealthy persons. To one who had read Latin in college this place was truly fascinating and it was hard to get away. Naples with its smoking Vesuvius was enjoyed and the travelers walked through the deserted streets of Pompeii and below they had the pleasure of a visit to Paestum, the ruins of the famous Greek temples which are wonderfully well preserved. Gateways, walls and all are there and the structures, one to Neptune, one to Ceres and the basilica, silently tell a story of ages gone by. A drive by a winding road along the coast, much of the way the path hewn out of the solid rock, was interesting. There were terraces on which earth had been gathered and here lemon trees flourished. Over the mountains into Sorrento and to the Island of Capri, with its famous blue grotto and places of interest, and back to Naples, where they sailed for home Dec. 25 on the Cunard steamer Carpathia, 13,000 tons. A few hours at Algiers and a visit to the mosque, the Arab quarters and other places was indeed a novel change. Unfortunately they passed Gibraltar in the night and were unable to see that wonderful city which commands the entrance to the great sea. The passage home occupied fifteen days, as the weather was stormy and the passage was long, but the steamer was well supplied with the comforts of life and the time was well employed in various ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and their son all feel much improved by the trip and will remember it with pleasure for many years to come, and they are cordially welcomed home by their many friends.

MADE CASHIER

The Peoria Star is authority for the statement that S. O. Spring, of that city, who was until recently the cashier of the Peoria National Bank, has been appointed cashier of the Peoria National Bank.

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On TROUSERS
Until Saturday, Jan. 16th

A good opportunity to help out your winter suit. Any price single trousers we have in stock from \$1.00 up to \$6.00 a pair go at a discount of 20 per cent.

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Trousers; all colors and black are included in this sale. We also include medium and light weights carried over from last season. It will pay you to buy at this sale. Youths' trousers and boys' knee pants at same discount.

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Irish Point.....	7.50 value.....	Sale price 4.47
Cable Net.....	8.00 value.....	Sale price 6.48
Cable Net.....	3.90 value.....	Sale price 2.70
Ruffled Net.....	2.25 value.....	Sale price 1.67
Nottinghams.....	2.90 value.....	Sale price 1.03
Nottinghams.....	1.60 value.....	Sale price 1.15
Ruffled Swiss.....	1.35 value.....	Sale price 95c

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Heavy purchases of Muslins, Cambrics, Wide Sheetings and various Cotton Fabrics, made by us six months ago, enable us to offer you this week all the popular brands of cottons at less than present wholesale cost.

Stock Clearing Sale Now On

In making ready for our annual invoice of Feb. 1, we are finding some very desirable goods which we're willing to sell for less than what we paid for them.

Last Call of Cloaks at ½ Price

Some nobby styles, all this season's make, in ladies' misses' and children's cloth coats; all former prices marked in plain figures. For this sale they go at just ONE-HALF the regular price.

Choice of any \$25.00 coat now for \$12.50
Choice of any \$20.00 coat now for 10.00
Choice of any \$15.00 coat now for 7.50
Choice of any \$10.00 coat now for 5.00

Big Remnant Sale

All the short lengths and remnants from the holiday rush are collected and marked very cheap for this week's buyers. 200 Remnants of Black and Colored Fine Wool Dress Goods. 400 Short Lengths of all kinds of Colored Cottons.

Handsome Near Seal and Velour Jackets

from a most reliable maker. Only a few left. One ladies' near seal coat, size 36; \$26.50 value; \$19. One \$38 black silk velour coat size 36, reduced to \$19.50. Near seal coat with real beaver collar and lapels and lined with Skinner's satin; our \$38 coat for \$24. A \$39 elegant black velvet coat, size 36, now \$22.

Sale of Black Dress Goods

for this week only—each price is considerably less than the manufacturers'. 50-in. Black Nub Venetian, regular price \$2; \$1.39. 42-in. black Panne Zibeline, our \$1.50 quality for 98c. 43-in. black Panama cloth, our \$1 quality for 69c. 44-in. blk. Empire worsted, former price \$1; now 72c. 42-in. blk. Boucle Striped Etamine, \$1.35 value; 95c. 43-in. blk. Nub Cheviot, fine \$1.50 quality for 96c yd. 41-in. black Fine wool serge, regular \$1 good; 69c yd.

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THE MARKETS

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Wheat—Twenty-eight cars; estimated for tomorrow, forty cars. Corn—Three hundred and nineteen cars; estimated for tomorrow, 250 cars. Oats—One hundred and four cars; estimated for tomorrow, 130 cars.

RANGE OF GRAIN PRICES

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Today.	Yesterday.
May	87 1/2	87 3/4	86 3/4	86 3/4	86 3/4
July	81 1/2	81 3/4	80 3/4	80 3/4	80 3/4
Corn—					
May	48 1/2	49 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
July	47 1/2	47 3/4	46 3/4	46 3/4	46 3/4
Oats—					
May	40 1/2	41 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
July	36 1/2	37 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
January	12 87 1/2	12 88 1/2	12 87 1/2	12 87 1/2	12 87 1/2
May	12 87 1/2	12 88 1/2	12 87 1/2	12 87 1/2	12 87 1/2
Lard—					
January	6 75	6 75	6 75	6 75	6 77 1/2
May	6 87 1/2	6 88 1/2	6 87 1/2	6 87 1/2	6 87 1/2
Ribs—					
January	6 30	6 32 1/2	6 30	6 32 1/2	6 32 1/2
May	6 55	6 55	6 55	6 55	6 55

MATHENY & LLOYD.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Jan. 15.—Wheat—Market steady the first part of the session, mainly on account of averted of the pit crowd to launch out on what was considered a troubled sea. Local rains reported in the north had no effect on either side of the market and in consequence orders for small trades were the rule. Opening a little firmer, influenced by declining of corn and indications of a more active phase of the war situation had been reached. May was up 1/4¢ at 87 1/2¢ and during the early hours of trading the price ranged between 87 1/2¢ and 87 3/4¢. Local rains reported in the north had no effect on either side of the market and in consequence orders for small trades were the rule. Opening a little firmer, influenced by declining of corn and indications of a more active phase of the war situation had been reached. May was up 1/4¢ at 87 1/2¢ and during the early hours of trading the price ranged between 87 1/2¢ and 87 3/4¢.

Corn—Corn was in good demand and firm, after a slight indication of weakness early. Liverpool cables were lower, advised from Argentina favorable, which accounted for easier tone at the start. Later war news became a factor and induced short covering. Offerings were light, due to small receipts, with no improvement in grading. Under these conditions prices made good gains, but at advance there was considerable profit taking and reaction followed. The close, however, was firm, May 3¢ better, Liverpool 3 1/2¢ lower to 5 1/2¢ higher. Sea-board reported eleven boat loads taken.

Oats—Oats were active and advanced 1/4¢, the latter on May. Close was at the top with net gain of 1/4¢. There was persistent buying by leading bull interests, heavy covering by shorts and extensive taking of profits by longs. The latter caused several recessions from best prices, but buying continued until the close.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS

East St. Louis, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 300, most of which were native. The supply was light in both divisions and the trade was slow and prices about steady. Sales:

No.	Av. Price.	No.	Av. Price.
1 Texas steer	10.00	15 Texas steers	7.50
15 Texas steers	7.50	2 Texas steers	8.00
2 Texas steers	8.00	57 Texas steers	7.50
57 Texas steers	7.50	10 Texas steers	6.75
10 Texas steers	6.75	20 native steers	11.00
20 native steers	11.00	30 native steers	11.50
30 native steers	11.50	58 native steers	11.50
58 native steers	11.50	2 native steers	11.00
2 native steers	11.00	1 native heifer	10.00
1 native heifer	10.00	30 native heifers	8.00
30 native heifers	8.00	5 native heifers	7.50
5 native heifers	7.50	21 native heifers	7.00

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000. A good supply was on sale for Friday and the market opened 10¢ lower and rather slow. Trading was slow all day and was not as good as the opening. Sales:

No.	Av. Price.	No.	Av. Price.
50.....	4.15	65.....	4.25
75.....	4.35	78.....	4.30
80.....	4.75	89.....	4.70
90.....	4.75	91.....	4.70
92.....	4.75	93.....	4.70

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500. But few were on sale and the market was not materially changed. Sales:

No.	Av. Price.	No.	Av. Price.
198 sheep	11.35	113	4.25
113 sheep	4.25	104	4.50
104 sheep	4.50	95	5.50
95 sheep	5.50	97	5.25

Horses and mules—Receipts, none up to noon. Heavy work plugs, \$75 to \$100; common to good, \$160 to \$175.

The Argentine is increasing its wheat

shipments, but has not yet begun to export wheat for the same time this year. Corn—Receipts, 34,000 bu.; exports, 36,000 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, 54 1/2¢ in store and 53 1/2¢ f. o. b. float; No. 2 yellow, 54 1/2¢. Options closed 1/4¢ higher; May, 84 1/2¢; July, 81 1/2¢. Receipts, 34,000 bu.; spot firm; No. 2, 43 1/2¢; standard white, 45 1/2¢; No. 2 white, 45 1/2¢; track white western and state, 44 1/2¢. Options nominal.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

Liverpool, Jan. 15.—Wheat—Spot, nominal; No. 2 red western winter, no stock.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed new at 4s 4d; American mixed old at 4s 6d.

FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, Jan. 15.—There was another day of inconsequential results in the stock market and of listless and neglected trading. The war scare seemed to have resumed its force in foreign markets and started prices downward, but support was met, or rather selling was discontinued. Movements for the rest of the day were desultory and scattered. Closing quotations:

Money on call easy at 1 1/2% per cent; closing bid 1 1/2%; offered at 2. Time loans easy; sixty days at 4 per cent. Sixty days at 4 1/2%; six months at 4 3/4%.

Prime paper at 5 per cent.

Exchange firm. Demand at 48.50 at 45.00, sixty days at 48.50 at 45.00.

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Registered 28.....105 1/2

Coupon 28.....105 1/2

Registered 38.....106 1/2

Coupon 38.....106 1/2

Registered 48.....107 1/2

Coupon 48.....107 1/2

Registered 58.....108 1/2

Coupon 58.....108 1/2

STOCKS

Atchafalpa.....90 1/2

Atchafalpa preferred.....95 1/2

Chicago and Alton.....95 1/2

Northwestern.....100 1/2

Rio Grande.....100 1/2

Rio Grande preferred.....105 1/2

Louisville and Nashville.....100 1/2

Illinois Central.....100 1/2

Metropolitan.....100 1/2

Missouri Pacific.....100 1/2

New York Central.....100 1/2

Pennsylvania.....100 1/2

Rock Island.....100 1/2

Rock Island preferred.....105 1/2

Southern Pacific.....100 1/2

Southern Railway.....100 1/2

Union Pacific.....100 1/2

Wabash.....100 1/2

Wisconsin Central.....100 1/2

Amalgamated Copper.....100 1/2

Brooklyn Rapid Transit.....100 1/2

Colorado Fuel and Iron.....100 1/2

Northern Securities.....100 1/2

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United States Steel.....100 1/2

United States Steel preferred.....105 1/2

Western Union.....100 1/2

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About 35,000 horses pull the cabs of Paris. The average life is a little less than three years. They come up from the country—three-year-olds—from the meadows of Calvados and the fields of Normandy, from Limousin and Finis-terre and the Gironde. Chained and strapped into the thrills of breakers' carts they are driven about the city until they are broken to city sights and sounds to the horrible stream of traffic, with its discordant clamor; to the electric tram, that leaves behind it a trail of electric sparks; to passing regiments and processions and notably to the policeman with the white wand, who writes in Outing. Then, being bit, broke, whip broke, city broke and heart broke, he is ready for the sacre. He goes on until he breaks his knees, and longer even, until he has worked out his average of three years. All of which tends to make for melancholy.

A BATTLE OF WATERLOO

There has recently been a battle of Waterloo in Australia. Waterloo is a prosperous suburb of Sydney, governed by a mayor and municipal council. At the last meeting of the council an alderman alleged that a disproportionate amount of public money was being expended on the mayor's ward. The mayor retorted with the word "war," whereupon the alderman rushed to the chair and struck the mayor. Both were soon on the floor, hitting and kicking. They were eventually separated, the mayor resumed the chair, and it was thought that peace had been restored. But suddenly the mayor seized an inkstand and hurled it at the head of his opponent, missing his aim, but ruining the shirt fronts of several innocent al-

HINTS FOR FARMERS

KEEPING MANURE

Where experiments have been made to compare exposed and unexposed manures (as was done at some of the experiment farms) it was demonstrated that there was a greater loss of nitrogen and organic matter from exposed manure than from that protected. The former lost one-third of its nitrogen and the latter about one-fifth. Ten per cent more organic matter was destroyed in the exposed than in the protected manure. There is practically no loss of potash and phosphoric acid from protected manure. Exposed manure that is rotted may lose about one-sixth of its phosphoric acid and somewhat more than one-third of its potash. The chief changes, due to fermentation, take place within the first months of rotting, and experiments show that there is no apparent benefit in rotting the manure longer than for a period of three months. When gypsum was used three tons of horse and cow manure, mixed in equal proportions, were allowed to ferment without the addition of any preservative, by way of comparison, with an equal weight of the same kind of manure intimately mixed with ground gypsum (land plaster) at the rate of fifty pounds of gypsum with every ton of manure. These lots were fermented at the same time in separate bins inside of a building, the manure being fresh and compacted as closely as possible, being undisturbed for four months, when they were weighed and analyzed. The results at the Canadian experiment farms show that gypsum retarded to a certain extent the destruction of animal matter. The amounts of nitrogen in both lots were the same, no useful results from the application of gypsum being observed. The proper place to use gypsum is in the stable, as it is in the stable that a great loss of ammonia occurs.

STOCKS

Atchafalpa.....90 1/2

Atchafalpa preferred.....95 1/2

Chicago and Alton.....95 1/2

Northwestern.....100 1/2

Rio Grande.....100 1/2

Rio Grande preferred.....105 1/2

Louisville and Nashville.....100 1/2

Illinois Central.....100 1/2

Metropolitan.....100 1/2

Missouri Pacific.....100 1/2

New York Central.....100 1/2

Pennsylvania.....100 1/2

Rock Island.....100 1/2

Rock Island preferred.....105 1/2

Southern Pacific.....100 1/2

Southern Railway.....100 1/2

Union Pacific.....100 1/2

Wabash.....100 1/2

Wisconsin Central.....100 1/2

Amalgamated Copper.....100 1/2

Brooklyn Rapid Transit.....100 1/2

Colorado Fuel and Iron.....100 1/2

Northern Securities.....100 1/2

People's Gas.....100 1/2

Sugar.....100 1/2

Tennessee Coal and Iron.....100 1/2

United States Steel.....100 1/2

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Mrs. M. Griffin, of 1135 East South street, says: "For two or three years I was subject to heavy aching pains through my loins and kidneys, frequent headaches and spells of dizziness. I could not rest comfortable and in the morning when first getting up I felt really worse than when I went to bed. The kidney secretions were irregular and deposited a heavy brick dust sediment. I was advised to get Doan's Kidney Pills at Dr. H. Lee Hatch's drug store and did so. I used them and in a short time I was thoroughly relieved."

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INDICATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 16.—For Illinois: Snow in the north, rain in the south portion; colder Saturday, Sunday fair, fresh to northwest winds.

CLASS OF '91 ENTERTAINED.

The senior class of Illinois college was most delightfully entertained last evening by the class officer, Dr. F. S. Hayden, at his home on Grove street. A sumptuous course dinner was served at 6 o'clock, to which every senior did more than usual justice. After dinner the class repaired to the library, where the time passed all too rapidly with jokes, stories and reminiscences of college days. At a late hour the class departed, feeling a closer friendship and a stronger bond of fellowship uniting them to their officer. Those present were E. D. Martin, Melville Kennedy, Charles Eames, E. P. Brockhouse, Newton Wylder, Walter Haleke, Arthur Ewert and B. F. Lane.

NEW YEAR SOCIAL.

The members of the Baraca class of the First Baptist church gave a most delightful social in the church parlors Friday evening and a large number were in attendance. The decorating committee, consisting of Miss Hamond, Arthur Henderson and Luther Lashmet, had very neatly decorated the rooms with flags and bunting for the occasion. The price of admission was fixed according to the height of each person, so many cents for each foot in height being charged. A telegram game afforded much amusement and the first prize went to Miss Nettie Evans. A musical program was listened to with great pleasure and consisted of instrumental numbers by Misses Josephine Chambers and Hazel Belle Long and Robert Boyd; a vocal selection by Misses Charibel Anderson and Marcella Stott, with accompaniment by Miss Helen Carter, piano, and Lee Paradise, clarinet. Following the musical program came the auction sale of several so-called famous paintings and Jonas Lashmet as

an auctioneer proved himself an old timer at this work. Each person was given a sack containing fifty beans, each bean the value of a dollar and much enthusiasm marked the progress of the bidding which grew very spirited before all the articles were sold. A "Jack Horner" pie came in for the usual amount of amusement. During the latter part of the evening refreshments were served. The committee having charge of the arrangements were the social committee: Luther Lashmet, chairman, Barclay Wyckoff, Elmer Ellis and H. Thompson.

Hustlers' committee—Arthur Henderson, chairman, L. Curtis, Samuel Stevens, Frank Anderson and Lee Paradise.

The Baraca class has an average membership of about twenty-five men and much good work has been accomplished by them under the tuition of their efficient leader, Miss Laura Hamond.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Dr. W. F. Short will speak at the men's meeting at 4 p. m. Good music; good talk. All men are cordially invited.

The members of the association are indebted to Henderson & Depew for a gift of the new game Zoo for the amusement room.

A new feature of the association will be the social Saturday nights. So to night will be Zoo night for all; a new game now which promises to become very popular is Blow Pong.

The B. G. M. will be led by the physical director at 3 p. m. Gardner Wood will sing several solos.

POLICE NEWS.

George Kupert reported to Policeman Trahey yesterday that a damsel he had met had relieved him of \$27. He stated that he had offered strenuous objections to making this contribution, but that the lady had taken a poker and forced him into silence. Mr. Trahey began work on the case and felt sure that he had located the guilty one, but the complainant at the last moment was not willing to get out papers for an arrest.

RADIUM IN UTAH

A Large Deposit of Pitchblende Has Been Discovered in Utah and Specimens Will Be Exhibited at World's Fair.

Utah's state building at the world's fair is finished and was turned over to the commissioners Jan. 1.

S. T. Whittaker, the executive commissioner, has collected four car loads of agricultural products for exhibition and on Feb. 1 he expects to start an entire train load of articles for the exhibition. Every kind of grass and grain grown in Utah will be exhibited and 6,000 pounds of honey will be shown. A large amount of fruits and vegetables have been placed in preserving liquids and will be displayed in the Palace of Agriculture.

Utah's mining exhibit is expected to be one of the most interesting made by any state. Specimens of ore from the various mines of onyx, marble, decorating and building stone will be shown. A miniature concentrating plant is nearly finished and will be one of the interesting features of the mining section. Large deposits of pitchblende, from which radium is obtained, has been discovered in southern Utah and large quantities of this will be shown.

Druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, colds, coughs, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

AT THE GRAND

The Rivals Given Artistic Presentation by the Jeffersons and Company

Jacksonville people last night had the privilege of seeing Joseph and William Jefferson and supporting company in "The Rivals," and a privilege it was in truth. The Jeffersons are evidently "chips from the old block," and the interesting old comedy was given a very artistic rendition. "The Rivals" is a good old English comedy written a century or so ago by Richard Brinsley Sheridan. Time has not served to mar its sprightliness and good humor and the lines seem more full of merriment to day than ever before. The elder Jefferson gave it for years with marked success, and Sol Smith Russell for a time attempted the role of "Bob Acres." It was really an all-star cast last night, as follows:

Sir Anthony.....John Jack
Captain Absolute, under the assumed name of Beverly.....Guy Coombs
Bob Acres.....William W. Jefferson
Sir Lucius O'Trigger.....Joseph Jefferson, Jr.
David.....Percy Plunkett
Faulkland.....Walter Woodall
Fag.....Harry Oldin
Mrs. Malprop.....Follott Paget
Lydia Languish.....Blanche Bender
Lucy.....Alleen Goodwin

There were no weak spots in the company and the work of each one was uniformly satisfactory. The Jeffersons are fortunate indeed in securing such support, for most of the names above are well known in the theatrical world. John Jack, who appeared as Sir Anthony, was for years with Mrs. Fiske prior to joining the company of Joseph Jefferson, Sr. His characterization of Sir Anthony is said to be the best ever given to the stage. Every member of the cast deserves special mention and the audience was enthusiastic and well pleased. An all-star cast gave us "The Rivals" Friday night and only words of commendation were heard for them.

WILLIS GRAY MEETS A RIOT.

Hong Kong, Jan. 15.—A riot is reported to have occurred on the Hankow-Canton railway, about 4,000 coolies participating in the disturbance. The United States consul here has telegraphed to United States Minister Conger at Peking: (This is the road of which Willis Gray, formerly of Bloomington, is superintendent.)

London, Jan. 15.—The London Times to day printed a dispatch from its Shanghai correspondent announcing that there was a continued deadlock in connection with the affairs of the Hankow-Canton railway. The Belgians are pressing for exclusive control of the northern section and it has even been suggested that the entire American interest should be bought out. The shareholders apparently are agreeable to this proposition, but China declined to sanction any modification of the contract which would permit such a solution.

It was announced from Brussels Dec. 29 that the United States and Belgian interests in the Hankow-Canton railroad had signed an agreement by which these interests were to be separated and the railway divided into two sections, the Belgians to control the northern section and the Americans the southern section. The board of directors was to be composed of Belgians and Americans in equal proportions.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure.

LOSE OUT.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The International Association of Marble Workers of this city, on strike since Sept. 18, have made a settlement with employers, in which they abandon all demands. The chief fight was over the "closed shop" and this the men gave up. They return at their old wages and employers are to hire such men as they choose.

Shoe sale at Hoffman Bros.

WENT WRONG.

Rock Island, Jan. 15.—J. W. Ware, for years one of Moline's most prominent citizens, head of the J. W. Ware Publishing company, secretary of the Moline Savings, Building and Loan association and leader in reform, was indicted by the grand jury here to day under seventeen counts charging embezzlement of \$100,000 in his capacity as secretary of the building and loan association. He was arrested and arraigned to give bonds.

IS LOCKED UP.

Kansas City, Jan. 15.—A man giving the name of John Wengert, agent at Sioux Falls, S. D., for a brewing company, went to police headquarters to night and insisted on being locked up. He declares he is a defaulter and he has been placed in jail, but no word has been received from Sioux Falls.

BETTER THAN A PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by all druggists.

FUNERALS.

GILL.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gill, of Lynnville, died Thursday. The funeral was held Friday and interment was made in Lynnville cemetery.

SONA.

The remains of Miss Lillian Sona who died at her home in St. Louis were brought here Friday morning and taken to the Gillham undertaking establishment. From there the cortege moved to Jacksonville cemetery, where burial took place. The service was conducted by Rev. A. B. Morey. The bearers were the same ones who officiated last Monday at the funeral of her mother, and were Charles Banta, John Lutkemeyer, Joseph Preston, Charles Rose, Gus Graubner and Herman Weber.

Miss Sona is survived by her father, four sisters, Mrs. Louis Woolfolk, Mrs. Edward Wilson, Ruth and Viola, and three brothers, Walter, William and Alfred, all of St. Louis.

MYSTERY IN DROWNING CASE
Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 15.—William Flynn, section foreman of the Illinois Central railroad at Ware station, was found drowned yesterday. The case is shrouded in considerable mystery. The body was found in a creek only a few miles from Ware on the valley road, his son being foreman on that section.

Some distance from the trestle which spans the creek at that point his hat and cap were found and other articles of clothing were scattered on the creek bank. Flynn was 48 years old and leaves a family.

IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

Litchfield, Jan. 15.—At a special adjourned meeting of the city council an ordinance was passed providing for an issue of \$10,000 for investment bonds, to be made at once.

The money is to be used in paving additional streets, extending sewers and water mains. The improvements are necessary according to the agreement made with the American Radiator company, which will erect a large plant in this city next summer.

Great reductions in prices on entire stock of shoes at Hoffman Bros.

BOB SLED RIDE.

A party of twelve Whipple academy students enjoyed a delightful bob sled ride Friday evening under the chaperonage of Mrs. Clemmons of the Academy. They were Misses Taylor, Sykes, Rudin, Ellis, Huffman, Wilson, and Messrs. Wright, Sykes, Huffman, Gordon, Covington and Seacrest.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Detroit, Jan. 15.—A crowded Gratiot street car was struck by a Grand Trunk train this evening at a crossing, and though no one was killed outright, several of the thirty-four injured were seriously hurt, one at least, Miss C. Adams, may die.

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Come with the masses to the Trade Palace, where price are lowest.

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A Line of Blankets
in all wool and part wool and cotton at a reduction of 20 per cent.

A Line of Comforts
all styles at a reduction of 20 per cent.

A Line of Underwear
in ladies', misses' and children's at 25c; were 50 and 75c.

A Line of Dress and Walking Skirts
black and colors, we are selling at very low prices.

A Line of Cloaks
We have a few desirable cloaks left to close out at half price. If you are thinking of buying this is an opportunity for you.

Wool Fascinators
Opera Shawls
Stocking Caps
Tam O'Shanter Caps
Wool Mittens, etc.
at clearing prices.

A Line of Soiled Handkerchiefs
were 10, 25 and 50c; with self white they last at 5c.

Children's Waists
in cambric and cotton (dame) etc.

A Large Line
of remnants and odd lots to be closed out very cheap to suit the season.

SIXTH ANNUAL

January Matting Sale

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: Big Bargains in All Grades :

65c Panama Straw - - - 57c
50c Plain White Straw - - - 43c
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35c Cochon China and fancy Japs 29c
25c 90 lb China and fancy Japs 21c
20c Mixed Lines - - - 17½c

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